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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) extending to May 04, 2005 the period for response to the Official Action dated January 04, 2005. Payment in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed as the fee for Applicant's small-entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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